

Palmer Arboretum
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 24, 2014
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:03 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Marian Hallowell, Edie Pearce, Marilyn Pomeroy,
Nancy Sheldon, Dave Schroeder Excused – Judith Gries and Chad Hart

3. Approval of May minutes – Nancy/Edie

4. Treasurer's Report - Marilyn reported \$778.53

5. Old Business:

- a. Plein Aire painters moved to October 4 & 5** – Paintings will be “For Sale” and a percentage will be donated to The Friends of the Arboretum.
- b. Anniversary Tree**-what kind, where, when? Suggestions were Cypress, Sassafras, or Tamarack to be planted in the fall.
- c. Childrens' Story Hour/tree planting?** – To be planned.
- d. Small tree/bush IDs** – Bill will check list for future labels.
- e. Shade Garden**-Linda Kaplan – Waiting for donated plants.
- f. TLGV rack cards** – Nancy/Dave made motion to approve \$150 to reprint cards that will be distributed by The Last Green Valley.
- g. Replace Mary's tree**- Bill will purchase a hardy Japanese maple.
- h. Marylou/Steve/fence/border plantings**- They would like to lengthen fence and add plantings.

6. New Business

- a. Budget for year - \$5,800** (Friends of Arboretum Fund for special plantings.)
- b. Mulch for rain garden-Walmart** – Dave will get mulch information.
- c. Condition of Beech** – Lost large leader branch – major concern.
- d. New plantings-spring area-more ground covers**- Winterberry, Shadblow
Dave gave Bill a list of suggestions.
- e. Weeds-Chad** – Spraying euonymus and multi floral roses -huge roots.

7. Adjourned 9:50 a.m. Marilyn/Nancy

Next meeting July 22, 2014 at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary